

DAILY FOOD CALCULATION - ALLOWANCE PER PERSON

		GOVERNMENT ESTIMATES OF COST PER <u>WEEK</u> (USDA)				DAILY COST CALCULATION (WEEKLY DIVIDED BY 7)			
		Food costs for one week - Prices from USDA December 2014 (most recent government figures available)							
			Thrifty plan	Low-cost plan	Moderate cost plan	Liberal plan	Thrifty plan	Low-cost plan	Moderate cost plan
MALE	19-50 years	\$43.50	\$56.30	\$70.50	\$86.90	\$6.21	\$8.04	\$10.07	\$12.41
	51-70 years	\$39.60	\$53.00	\$66.10	\$79.80	\$5.66	\$7.57	\$9.44	\$11.40
	71+ years	\$39.90	\$52.70	\$65.20	\$80.70	\$5.70	\$7.53	\$9.31	\$11.53
FEMALE	19-50 years	\$38.60	\$48.80	\$60.40	\$77.00	\$5.51	\$6.97	\$8.63	\$11.00
	51-70 years	\$38.10	\$47.40	\$59.00	\$71.40	\$5.44	\$6.77	\$8.43	\$10.20
	71+ years	\$37.30	\$47.20	\$58.60	\$70.60	\$5.33	\$6.74	\$8.37	\$10.09
Straight Average						\$5.64	\$7.27	\$9.04	\$11.10

Current Rate	\$7.45	Variance	% Increase
Current Rate Plus CAF	\$7.62	\$0.17	2.25%
Straight Average All Plans	\$8.27	\$0.82	10.95%
Average of Low/Mod	\$8.16	\$0.71	9.49%
Average of Low/Mod/Lib	\$9.14	\$1.69	22.68%
Average of Mod/Lib	\$10.07	\$2.62	35.22%